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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Wright Stamp Will Be Issued

THE March 4 issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News contained a brief news flash stating that a special stamp was to be issued for the Wright Brothers, pioneers of aviation. Since that date but meagre details have been available, yet further announcement was made by our paper and we again make this statement.

In the meantime other publications deny the stamp and Mr. Wylie takes a gentle slap at both our publication for printing the statement as well as at the Wright Memorial Committee at Dayton for daring to offer to advertise something that they knew about regardless of whether Mr. Wylie and his man Friday, who covers the Washington news for Mekeels, knew about it or not.

Our readers who know what happens now and then will remember that Linn's Weekly Stamp News announced the late Webster stamp about two weeks ahead of any other publication and even before the Postoffice Department announced the stamp, in fact we were told after we had announced the stamp in our columns that the Postoffice Department stated that such a stamp was not to be issued, but we all have it in our collections.

The latest information on the forthcoming Wright Brothers stamp is that the stamp is to be an airmail stamp. It is intended that it will be a five cent stamp. The reason for this is that the present administration of the Postoffice Department recognizes the folly of the previous administration in advancing postal rates and that it is proposed to put the air mail rate back on the 5c basis. This will doubtless carry with it a reduction to 2c postage on ordinary letter mail.

December 17 is the date of the first actual flight by the Wright Brothers. If the change in rates comes late enough to tie up with this date then that will be the date of issue of the new 5c Wright Airmail Stamp. If the change in rates comes far enough ahead of the December 17 date then the new Wright stamp will appear at an earlier date, the date when the change to the lower rate becomes effective. This new Wright stamp will become the new permanent issue, 5c airmail stamp. The stamp will bear pictures of the Wright Brothers, Wilbur and Orville.

Such is the present schedule, the present plan. If it happens different that will be because of change of plans and changing of plans is something over which we have no control.

Collectors are requested not to write the department at Washington regarding this new stamp. Such news as is available and as is ready for release by the Department will be printed from time to time and no good can come from bothering Postoffice Officials over a matter about which they will tell you no more than we tell you here. Be patient, the stamp is on the way.

Two Stamps To Be Issued For Exposition at Chicago

Postmaster General **James A. Farley** on March 21, approved the designs for the one and three cent stamps which are to be issued to commemorate the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition which opens June 1, next. The designs were prepared at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and were sent to Mr. Farley's office today.

The one cent stamp will be green in color and will contain a replica of Fort Dearborn with the old stockade pictured thereon. It will be horizontal in shape and the same size as the regular one cent stamp.

The three cent stamp will be purple in color and will depict the Exposition administration building on its face.

There will be an initial printing of 200,000,000 of each of the one and three cent stamps and they will be printed on rotary presses.

While no definite date has been fixed when these commemorative stamps will first be issued, it is expected that they will be offered to the public not later than the first week in May.

They will first be placed on sale at the post office at Chicago, and at other post offices throughout the country just as soon as production and distribution will permit.

Garfield-Perry Annual A Success

THE Forty-third Annual Banquet and Entertainment of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, Ohio, is a thing of the past but those who were there will remember it as one of the best of these annual events, that has been put over by this popular Club.

Scheduled for March 17, 18, 19 at the Hotel Carter, the entire program went through with a bang altho we understand that a couple weeks before the event, due to the bank holiday, there was considerable sentiment toward either giving up entirely or curtailing the program to the minimum. Rather than take this step, a virtual Dictator in the person of Edward N. Moore, president of the Club was given full power to stage the show and stage it he did.

The exhibition and bourse were opened Friday afternoon, a goodly number of local and out of town dealers displayed their wares and the exhibition was quite an extensive one with many frames of very choice and interesting displays among which we noted a beautiful lot of covers by E. N. Moore, many fine frames of revenues by C. J. Dorer, frames of Papal States by Mr. Garibotti who called our attention to a beautiful tete-beche pair of No. 1, Roman States, on cover, a piece that he picked up along with many other fine pieces on his trip to Italy last year.

A goodly number of out of town visitors and members were at the informal dinner Friday evening after which the auction was held and prices realized were as a whole quite satisfactory. Following the auction the remainder of the evening was spent in renewing old acquaintances at impromptu parties and in the many rooms arranged for the convenience of the attendants.

A goodly number of those present celebrated until a late hour and were among the early risers on Saturday morning at which time the scheduled meeting of A. P. S. members was held at 10 o'clock with about 20 in attendance. The object of this meeting was to discuss plans for annual sectional meetings of A. P. S. members.

Throughout Saturday afternoon several hundred people visited the exhibit and bourse. Sales were light, since Cleveland suffered severely on account of the bank holiday.

Prior to the dinner in the evening, dancing was enjoyed by many of those present, the dinner was much larger than had been anticipated, many of those attending putting in an appearance at the last minute, causing the setting up of numerous extra tables. No figures as to the number at the dinner are available yet it looked like a crowd of close to 125.

The one most pleasant feature of the dinner was that the usual speeches were not made. President Moore acted as Master of Ceremonies and put on a program entirely different than anything else we have seen at a stamp meeting and it was heartily enjoyed by everyone. Ted Robinson who has a droll Walt Mason style of delivery kept the crowd happy for many minutes, after which La Trinacria Musical Association rendered a program of numerous selections. This is under the personal direction of Mr. Raoul Bonanno, member of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club and a tenor of note. Ruth Ettinger, daughter of J. A. Oettinger and her boy friend Phil Barker, put on a little skit which altho short, was snappy.

Russel Cheadle, whether Scotch or not could pass for one as far as those who listened to him are concerned. Possibly the only thing in defense of him not being Scotch was the liberality and length of his most pleasant and interesting performance. It was one of those one man shows that kept the audience in constant laughter and ready to sit patiently for another hour and listen if he could last that long.

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214	2.00	248	.80	281	.50
216	2.50	249	1.25	282	2.50
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A goodly number of visitors from far and near were on hand among which we noted Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart of Toledo; Bob Wagner, Fostoria; Fred Farnham, Detroit; Dr. W. C. Hennan, president of the A. P. S., Chicago; A. D. Fennell, Editor of American Philatelist, Cincinnati; Adolf Steeb and several Buffalo boys; Roscoe B. Martin and friend Thompson of Forestville; John Thomas and Fred Shartle of Sharon; B. R. MacIntyre and other Warren collectors; The MacDaniels' of Beaver Falls, Pa.; and that reminds us that April 1 and 2 is the date of their annual party; Akron was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Poppenger and their two daughters who helped swell the crowd by bringing the boy friends, also Ann Schafer and her mother; likewise Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, Lucas, Bedford, Wolcott, Richardson and others of the Akron regulars. Nell Tressell, Bob Yant, Mr. Baer and others from Canton. Then there was Blake Battles from Wellington and numerous others from many other cities and towns.

Preceding the dinner, Friday evening, a flashlight picture of a corner of the exhibition and a portion of the crowd was taken and is shown herewith.

Many of the old Garfield-Perry regulars were on hand and helped welcome the visitors. We noted Ham Barnum, looking better than ever, Henry Crowell who has been quite inactive for years but seems to be taking an interest again, Louie Hanford, who was allowed but a minute and a half for making a speech and it takes him longer than that to say "I'll raise".

If there is anything in signs that one can see at such meetings, it looks like there might be a merger between a prominent cover dealer of Northern Ohio and the Secretary of a large Akron Stamp Club.

And then what helped to keep the attendance from Canton down to its level was because one of the four Musketeers eloped a few days before the meeting and was off on her honeymoon. It was said that Bob Yant was asked to loan the fire department ladders for this affair but refused for fear the ladders would not carry the load.

We understand that George Kingdom saw all he wanted to see before the banquet and went home, probably they got his banquet ticket also.

R. R. Dickson the visiting fireman from Pittsburgh brought Mrs. Dickson along and we hope that more of the boys get into this habit, the ladies certainly help to make the parties more pleasant, especially such ladies as Mrs. Dickson.

Without taking any of the credit from Mr. Moore it is to be said that all of the local members of Garfield-Perry are deserving of much praise for the courtesy and manner in which they entertained and looked after the visitors. This was a task which no one man could attend to and members of Garfield-Perry have always had a reputation for keeping everybody happy and that in the end is what makes such a meeting as this forty-third annual meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club a success.

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UNITED STATES—Georgia Bicentennial Issue (Oglethorpe). Unwmk. perf. 11, flat plate printing:

A122—3c violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Harry W. Wunsch, of Reading, Pa., has submitted for our inspection a plate block of four of the flat plate 14c, Scott's #565. This block is from the lower right pane of plate #19441. The upper left stamp of the block (the 89th stamp of the sheet), shows plainly, without the aid of a glass, a crack or scratch, extending from the corner of the mouth of the Indian, thru the background, to the upper part of the "U" of "UNITED". If any of our readers have similar position blocks, we wish they would examine them to determine if this is constant.

AUSTRALIA—The report is current that the Australian Government proposes to issue a special stamp in commemoration of the centenary of the founding of the town of Portland (Victoria), which was founded in the year of 1834 by German emigrants.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

CHILE—Over a year ago we heralded a new set of Air Mails and we learn now that they will soon be issued. The announced values are: 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, & 80c., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 20, 30, 40, & 50 pesos. Some of the designs are said to be futuristic in treatment, while the balance give beautiful views of Chilean scenery. We also learn that Scott's #627 has been withdrawn from sale pending exhaustion of Scott's #626.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)
(A. F. Turner)

CHINA—Offices in Yunnan. Appropriate overprint for use here, on the following:

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A38—25c. ultramarine
A38—$1. red

Offices in Sin-Kiang. Two foregoing values were likewise overprinted for use here.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

EGYPT—Air Mail. Additional values of the set chronicled Mar. 18th. The entire set is perf. 13x13½, wmk. Scott's 195:

5m. brown & black
6m. deep green & black
8m. violet & black
9m. brick red & black
10m. violet & reddish brown
20m. green & gray-brown
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50m. orange & red brown
60m. gray & red brown
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80m. sepia & green
90m. orange & green
100m. violet & green
200m. brick red & green

(R. Roberts)

MEXICO—A new 15c. stamp is shortly to be brought into use for the standard European postal rate.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NICARAGUA—Stamps of 1929-31 Issues, surcharged in Red "VALE" and the new value:

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(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PERU—Another value of the pictorial series chronicled March 11th, in the same design as the 1s. of the previous list:

20c. brown lake

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

POLAND—A set of Official postage stamps is foreshadowed in consequence of a decision that on and after August 1st, correspondence of all government departments must be properly stamped, instead of passing under "frank", as at present.

(A. F. Turner)

RUSSIA—A communication from the Press Service of the "Soviet Union Year Book" announces that the 10th anniversary of civil aviation in this country, will be commemorated by an issue of postage stamps. The series of five stamps, each bearing the picture of a plane, will be as follows: 5k. (Kuzentsk); 10k. (Baku Oil Fields); 25k. (Farm); 50k. (Moscow-Volga Canal); and the 80k. (Icebergs). The notes in parenthesis after each of the foregoing, are the scenes that form the background.

(A. F. Turner)

GUINEA—According to word just received from R. Roberts, the 1.40e. on 2e. provisional, chronicled away back in our issue of Dec. 12, 1931, appeared on both the glazed paper and unsurfaced paper, thus giving two distinct varieties for specialists.

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Many of the world's misfortunes have afforded the opportunities needed to develop national leaders and out of the great quake at Lisbon stepped a man who was to become the power behind the throne of King Joseph. Sebastiao Jose de Carvalho e Mello, Marquis of Pombal, was that man.

That part of Lisbon that was not reduced to wreckage by the shivering earth was swept by tidal wave and fire. Thirty to fourty thousand residents were killed and the property damage passed $100,000,000. The shock was so severe it was felt from Scotland to Asia Minor.

The Marquis of Pombal was secretary of state and he immediately plunged into the work of reconstruction. "Bury the dead and feed the living" was the command of the man of action. Just as he had reorganized the financial structure, the educational system, the army and the navy of Portugal, so he guided the reestablishment of the city. Yet his triumph was comparatively short lived for after the death of the king he was forced to leave the court and had it not been for the death of the queen mother Mariana Victoria, his bitter enemy, his days probably would not have ended peacefully. As it was, the marquis was forbidden to ever again reside within twenty leagues of court.

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I hear rumors of an entire new set of regular postage stamps to be issued during the coming summer. I don't know whether to cry or cuss. Either I guess would do little or no good. It has been said that when the first precancel catalogs were being compiled that it was debated whether to print or leave out the hand stamp items. I believe that this would have been a wise thing for them to have done. With only the printed items in the catalog, the demand for these would have been greater and consequently the prices higher. Fewer varieties would have attracted more collectors. RIGHT?

Elmer F. Bauer of Safe Harbor, Pa., donates the editor a copy of the 2c Sullivan from LITITZ, Pa., in a large handstamp type, also a ½c from Ephrata, Pa., in a type similar to U54.

H. L. York of Binghamton, N. Y., submits for inspection the IHGH POINT, N. C., error, I spoke of awhile back. It is on a 50c up U-1 type. Altho the nature of the letters are such that they could be worked over I failed to notice anything of the kind under the glass. I would like for all my readers who have any items of this type to look them over for this error and report to me. HIGH POINT, N. C., is the correct legend.

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The Precancel Clearing House of Newark, N. J., will hold theirs April 8. If you hurry you can get bids in on this one. Some high priced items from Richmond, Va., also a GLEN ALLEN star, the black ink variety. Columbus, Ohio, No. 18d, the one with two types on one stamp is another good item.

J. E. Rasdale has his auction on Mar. 30, featuring Bi-Centennial blocks and singles and some commemoratives. He still has a few of the Jackson, Mich., OVALS, and is offering the 3c, 8c, 10c in singles.

The last issue of the Precancel Bee had a note about the Michigan City, Ind., inverted N and also about a wide C in City. I looked mine over but am not sure whether I have one or not; did not take time to measure them. This is the handstamp type, known as Type II.

The Perf. 11 Playing Card Stamp

Much interest has been displayed in the information regarding a Perf. 11 variety of the Playing Cards stamp, Scott's type PC2. One collector even wrote Washington and received a reply denying the issue of the stamp perf. 11. This is disproven, however, as the stamp has been seen from several sources and numerous other readers report finding them after a search in their city.

Among the latest sleuths to report finding the stamp are W. G. Saxton of Canton, who states that he examined a couple hundred decks in Canton stores before locating his copy.

George A. Doyle of Bridgeport, Conn., reports finding the stamp with the C. P. C. Co. cancellation both in perf. 11 and perf. 10 and remarks that it is thus evident that a few at least of the stamps certainly were perforated 11. We all know of the few varieties of recent postage issues that came with various odd perforations and which are now among the scarce varieties and it is evident that this Playing Cards stamp must have come about in the same manner.

Mr. H. W. Holcombe of New York also confirms the Perf. 11 variety and states that he has seen it both with handstamp cancellation in violet and with black printed cancellation. All copies seen are with the C. P. C. Co. cancellation.

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Proclamation of Peace Commemorative Stamp

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Postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are notified that the department is preparing a special postage stamp in the 3 cent denomination to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the issuance by General Washington of the official order containing the proclamation of peace marking officially the ending of hostilities in the war for independence.

The stamp is the same size as the regular issue, seventy-five one hundredth by eighty-seven one hundredths inch in dimensions. The stamp is inclosed in a narrow double-line border and is printed in purple ink. At the top of the stamp in a narrow panel with solid background and ornamental ends are the words "U.S. Postage" in white Roman. Underneath this panel in three lines is the inscription "Washington's Headquarters Newburgh, N. Y., 1783-1933" in small dark Gothic lettering. The central design is a representation of the Hasbrouck House at Newburgh, N. Y., used as headquarters by General Washington at the time the proclamation was issued. The Hudson River is pictured at the left of the house and in the background are ranges of hills following the course of the river. In the lower right corner of the central design is a large tree with rocks and plants around the base. In the opposite lower corner is a cannon partly hidden by shrubbery. In front and to the left of the house is a staff bearing a flag representing the first stars and stripes. The large numeral "3" in dark Gothic is inclosed within a shield-shaped panel with light background at the center of the lower edge. On either side of the panel containing the denomination numeral is a ribbon with folded ends bearing the words "three" on the left and "cents" at the right.

The proclamation of peace commemorative stamp will be first placed on sale April 19, 1933, at the post office in Newburgh, N. Y. The stamp will be available for sale at other post offices as soon as production will permit. For the benefit of stamp collectors the new commemorative stamp will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., on April 20, 1933. The agency will not, however, prepare covers for mailing on that date.

Postmasters at direct and central-accounting post offices may submit requisitions to the department on Form 3201-A, indorsed for identification purposes "Newburgh," for a limited supply of the new commemorative stamp. Postmasters at district-accounting post offices may obtain a small quantity of the proclamation of peace stamp by requisition on the central-accounting postmaster, with remittance to cover the value of the stamps desired.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the proclamation of peace stamp may send a limited number of addressed covers, not to exceed a total of 25, to the postmaster, Newburgh, N. Y., with a cash or postal money order remittance to exactly cover the value of the stamps required for affixing. Other postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment.

Covers will be accepted from individual subscribers only, and each cover must be properly and legibly addressed. Special care must be taken when addressing covers to bear blocks of stamps to allow sufficient clear space for attaching of the stamps and impression of the postmark. Compliance can not be made with unusual requests, such as for the affixing of stamps bearing plate number or for the irregular placing of the stamps on the covers, etc.

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Now there comes to hand from Mr. Chester Mullen of Redding, Calif., a copy on cover which altho not red is so far from anything else we have seen that it is worthy of mention. This stamp is a very clear red lilac in color, so distinct that it is well worthy of mention and is, we believe an issued color and not a changeling.

The stamp is on a cover cancelled at Lewiston, Calif., January 22 and Mr. Mullen states that he tried to get some more copies from that city and was unable to do so altho he states that the postmaster at that point states that he also noted the great difference in color of the stamp from the ordinary run of this issue.

Perhaps others have copies of this stamp in a near red color but we have yet to see one that we can call red.

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ANOTHER GIFT FOR OUR FIVE YEAR CLUB MEMBERS Last week we printed a handsome picture of Hasbrouck House, the house in which Washington had his headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1783 when the proclamation of peace between Britain and The United State was issued. The picture was taken from an old engraving, a photo of which was supplied by Mr. Albert T. Walker of San Antonio, Texas. We have had a very fine copper etching made from this photo and are printing a quantity of the pictures on a fine piece of plate finish vellum paper. These little prints are desired by collectors for adding to their albums along with copies of the stamps which are to be issued April 19th. Members of our Five Year Club may have a copy of this print free of cost by sending a stamped addressed envelope for mailing. You can send an envelope bearing a 1½c stamp if you choose. Merely ask for the picture and sign your name and Five Year Club Number, none will be given unless your number is registered on our files. Copies of this print, with colored frame line around it will be supplied mounted on a colored mat at 10c each to any stamp collector.

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The fifth sale of The Precancel Clearing House was held Apr. 8th, and included along with some tip-top general precancels some mighty fine buro lots. The pair of Manville, N. J., 1c old type coil, stood out plenty as did a fine copy of the Kingsport, Tenn. Some fine blocks were included.

Along with their catalog the Clearing House sent a fine block of Newark, N. J., 1c B11 with one stamp without period. This is a plate break as a piece of the "J" of N. J. was carried away with the break.

By airmail came Tri-City Stamp Company's auction catalog for their 3rd sale as of March 30th. This sale catered mostly to fine U. S. and foreign but we note among the precancels some fine items, including a New Orleans 3c experimental buro.

Henry Perlish of New York City, the precancel swap man, sends in a pair of One Cent coils from Marion, Ohio, and one stamp has a partial "stretch", but what a stretch as we find the "M" of Marion just twice the ordinary width.

An unknown friend sends in a pretty line pair from Athol, Mass., with the plate number peeking out just as tho it was made to order.

During the past few weeks of financial disturbance our many friends apparently had postage stamps on hand because our mailman was kept a-humping as per usual.

Account of working conditions we were unable to spend as much time as we would have liked at the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club doings. But we did take a preview on Friday, March 17th, and the first man we popped into was Don Grieve, the stamp editor of The Cleveland Plain Dealer and he led us from the Rainbow Room to the Ponce de Leon chamber, where we discovered the Fountain of er-er- Youth. After bathing a bit we looked over the many fine frames, no buros or precancels but some mighty fine things never the less. Then on Saturday we looked in again and had the pleasure of meeting G. W. Linn, our publisher. Yes, sir, going on with the "Kolum" for near three years and just meeting up with G. W. L. While this is out of buro lines we can recommend these Jig-Saw puzzles advertised elsewhere are the peanuts. Specially Madame Goya.

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

Edited By
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A. M. 20 Crash

At 5:30 A. M. March 22d, Ernest E. Basham, flying the regular eastbound mail plane on this route from Cleveland to Albany, crashed about four miles south of Conneaut, Ohio. The engine went dead on him, and the veteran pilot was compelled to take to his parachute at 800 feet, landing with only a few bruises. The plane was demolished but the eight sacks of mail were saved and sent on to Erie, Pa. where another plane carried it forward. We know of no special markings.

Events

Maryland's Tercentennary will be celebrated throughout the year on various dates with postcards and cachets by the D. A. R. of that state, and any one interested in them should get in touch with Mrs. James H. Dorsey, 7 St. Johns Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland.

When Old Ironsides visits Portland, Oregon, May 10-22, the Oregon Stamp Society will sponsor a special cachet depicting the ship with Mt. Hood in the background, etc. Send covers to M. F. McCamley, 5526 No. Delaware Ave.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco is sponsoring a cachet for the dedication of Sunnyvale Base, and also for the arrival of the U. S. S. Macon at the Base, perhaps May or June. Mark which you want in pencil and send covers to the Chamber or to John D. Long, 3326 Fulton St., San Francisco, Cal.

Longview, Wash. Chamber of Commerce will have cachet for the Constitution, on her visit there, and covers should go to them.

Dover, Delaware, airport will be dedicated May 30th. Covers to the Chamber of Commerce.

Pilots

Many collectors desire to know the names of First Flight C. A. M. Pilots, so here are some late ones: J. V. McClaflin was on A. M. 27 from Columbus to Toledo and return—Howard W. West on A. M. 27 from London to Detroit and B. C. Moore from London to Buffalo—Geo. A. Whittier on A. M. 20 from Boston to Albany, and Laurens Claude from Albany to Boston—Alvene Litzenberger on A. M. 34 from Columbus to Chicago, and A. M. Wilkins from Fort Wayne to Columbus.

Brief Mention

The Oshkosh, Wis. Philatelic Society will have cachet during their Stamp Exhibit, April 3-30, Covers to H. J. Burbach, Box 41—Received cover from Allyn Wright with the Grover Cleveland cachet at Syracuse, N. Y.—Received Oakland, Cal. First Flight covers of March 16th, seal of the city cachet—In connection with the Wright Celebration and special flight it may be possible that the department will re-issue the Aeronautics stamp with some kind of suitable overprint.—Walter Poubot writes that obtained First Flight covers from Mandan, N. D. to Glendive, Miles City and Billings, Mont.

U.S.S. New Orleans

There will be a properly sponsored cachet for the launching of this ship which takes place at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on April 12th. Covers to the Aerophilatelic Club of N. Y., 4743—38th St., Long Island City, N. Y., before April 10th. Only 1st Class and air mail covers, and no postage dues will be accepted.

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Fourth Anniversary Meeting at Fond du Lac

More than 50 Wisconsin collectors gathered at the Hotel Retlaw, Fond du Lac, Wis., Friday, March 17, to observe the fourth anniversary of the Fond du Lac Philatelic Society, Branch 11, S. P. A.

Branch 21, Oshkosh, had the largest delegation, 20 in all, headed by Judge Silas M. Spengler, president and Branch 25, Waupun, was tied with the Sheboygan Stamp Club, each sending a delegation of five members. C. A. Achtenberg, president of the University Stamp Club, headed the delegation from Madison, and was the principal speaker, devoting most of his remarks to the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies to be held at Madison on March 31st in connection with the annual show and frolic of the University Club, a four day affair starting March 30th.

Rudolph R. Hoffman, Sheboygan, who, while not a member of Branch 11, has attended each of the four anniversary banquets, was master of ceremonies. He had been delegated by the arrangements committee to present a loving cup, gift of Branch 11, to its president, Verne P. Kaub. Mr. Kaub has been president of the society since its organization and the other officers, Russell J. Broderick, vice-president and Philo A. Foote, secretary-treasurer, also have served continuously for four years.

Approximately 40 frames of stamps prepared by members of various junior clubs of the city and the Y. M. C. A. Midget Club were on display on the mezzanine floor of the hotel afternoon and evening. Ellis Roberts and Frank M. Getchel, Oshkosh, judged the show, awarding cash and merchandise prizes donated by Branch 11. The show was under direction of the Rev. C. M. Starkweather, North Fond du Lac, honorary chaplain of the branch, Mr. Broderick and Mr. Foote. An auction and "grab sale" were conducted for the benefit of the branch convention fund. Fond du Lac is to be host to the S. P. A. convention August 17th to 19th.

Today's Stamp News

The Elbe File & Binder Company of New York, announce the appointment of Major Guy W. A. Camp, as manager of their Philatelic Division. Mr. Camp is well known in Philatelic circles, having been active in S. P. A. matters for many years and we wish him success in his new location.

The stamp clubs of Northern Ohio and Southern Michigan will hold their second annual banquet and get-together meeting at the Otsego Hotel, Jackson, Michigan on April 15th. Every stamp collector is invited and already numerous reservations have been made. For further information and reservation, address B. Pickell, 134 Avondale Ave., Jackson, Mich.

Topeka, Kansas is organizing another stamp club and the charter will be open until April 5th. A letter from F. J. Crouch states that it is hoped to have at least 60 enrolled before the charter is closed. Local collectors can address Mr. Crouch at 703 W. 6th St.

The Salem Stamp Society, Salem, Oregon was organized February 27th. Carl F. Smith is the Secretary and all collectors in the vicinity are invited to attend. Meetings are held at the Y. M. C. A. on the second Monday each month.

Samuel H. Cobb, an active member of the Columbus Philatelic Club and an athletic supervisor at Ohio State University has been elected president of the Amherst College Association of Columbus.

Members of the Western Electric Hawthorne Stamp Club of Chicago will be entertained with an illustrated lecture on Japan at their meeting of April 6th. A. E. Holstedt who personally gathered the pictures in Japan will deliver the program.

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In any case it is worth as much as the ordinary used one. In many cases it is worth more, but that depends on the place of issue. From New York and other cities that use large quantities of precancels the stamps are common and have no special value. From "hard to get" places they command all sorts of premiums. For instance, at the club the other night a pair of 9c Bi-Centennials precanceled from an out of the way place sold for 35c.

Used precancels are, of course, considered as postally used stamps, although they bear no other postmarkings.

Where is the line drawn between a classic and an ordinary stamp?

Man dear, this column is getting technical or technocratic or sumpin. There are different opinions. Some hold that a classic is a rarity issued before about 1880. Others that any real rarity is a classic. Dictionary upholds both, for "classic" is defined as of the finest class, while "classical literature" pertains to old Greece and Rome.

I hold that the 10c Baltimore, such stamps as the 9 kr. green Baden error, and the 24c Air Mail invert are classics.

Where is the line drawn between a major and a minor rarity?

I should say that a major rarity is a rarity of the regular type. A minor rarity to me is a rare stamp with the minor differences specialists have run down, like the types 2, 3 and 4 of the 1c 1851, shifts, double printing, etc., etc.

Is there such a thing as a standard color chart?

One is published in England and a couple in our own home land, but they differ among themselves, so what the dickens can a poor collector do? I dunno, except use his judgment and ask his best versed brother collectors.

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Dealers here are getting inquiries for U. S. Department seals cancelled. While we have not run across many collectors of these seals there must be many of them. We have seen some notably of the Treasury Department and the Department of Agriculture.

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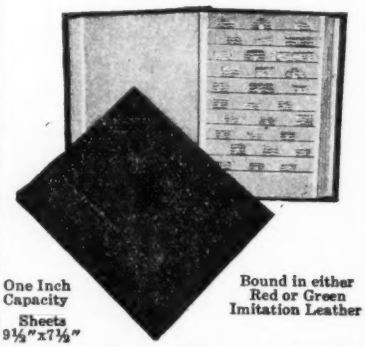

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